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In re Application of :
Benjamin Spencer, et al. :
Application No. 09/975,750 :
Filed: October 11, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 501015.20501 (24230.53) :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 9, 2002 and supplemented on April 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 15, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 16, 2002.

The verified statement claiming small entity status of April 24, 2003, has been made of record and small entity status has been accorded.

The Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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